

HEALTHCARE INTERPRETATIONS TASK FORCE INTERPRETATION

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NOTE: While this interpretation is rendered based upon the 1997 edition of the Life Safety Code, it should be noted that this interpretation is also applicable to the 1985, 1981, 1973 and 1967 editions of the code.

Question 1: Is it the intent of 12-3.6.2.1 and 13-3.6.3.1 to require conformance with NFPA 80, *Fire Doors and Windows* for non-rated corridor doors?

Answer 1: NO

Question 2: Would a non-rated corridor door, provided with an average 1 inch undercut, be an acceptable arrangement?

Answer 2: YES